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Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Grants, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chiel's amang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prout it. BURNS

Local Events.

C. A. Yeager is building a store house opposite the Bank of Marlinton.

Col. A. C. L. Gatewood was in town last week with some land buyers.

Mrs Nannie Newcomer, from Ronceverte, has been visiting her friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Wanted: Salesmen to handle lubricating oils and greases. Address M. Rogers, 61 Root Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cary Montague, of White Sulphur, was in Marlinton Tuesday, representing the New York Life Insurance Company.

Will be married at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, November 22nd, at 10 a. m., Thos. A. Vandevort to Miss Annie B. Rayburn. All are invited.

Mrs J. J. Beard is preparing for an early remove to Lewisburg. Her departure is much regretted by many friends.—Col Dan O'Connell will occupy her Huntersville residence as soon as vacated.

Jacob S. McClure of Albion, Indiana, is visiting friends and relatives on Stony Creek. Miss Florence Coombs returns with him. He has planned to spend four or five weeks in Pocahontas.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath, November 19th. Preparatory exercises Friday and Saturday nights before. The appointment at Swago church extended to the 3d Sabbath of December.

In the grass lands on the mountains west of Marlinton there are scores of acres where the dandelion is blossoming profusely. It is believed to be a species that blossoms only in the fall. The stem is rarely over an inch when the silky down is formed to waft the seed. The flower has no visible stem at first. The witch-hazel blooms only in November.

The writer of this paragraph was made the recipient of a sweet brier cane by his young friend Theodore Moore. This is the first of its kind he has ever seen. It is light as a reed and seemingly hard and stiff as ivory. So far as is known this is the only cane in Pocahontas made from a "Bonnie Brier-Bush."

James N. White's saw mill, located on Laurel Creek, a branch of Williams River, was burned last Friday night. Extensive repairs had just been completed and the mill was doing fine work, and many good orders filed. The fire was discovered by Grant Smith, the manager, and he succeeded in saving the engine, but everything else was so injured as to be virtually useless. It is believed the fire was caused by some burning rubbish near by.

During one of the dark and smoky nights recently Ellet Lange about 12 years of age, attempted to go to his home from George Jackson's after night. He wandered from the familiar path and was checked up by the top of a fallen tree. After several attempts to extricate himself from the tree he succeeded, but had become so confused as to have no idea which was the right course homeward, and so had to wait in the rain and cold until daybreak.

County Court meets in special session next Monday to consider the Snake Den road matter. This road is the only county road on the whole line with which the new railroad interferes. There is not room for both railroad and county road on the west side of the river and one or the other will have to cross the river. Several years ago this piece of road was built by the county court at a cost of \$400, the object being to avoid two fords of the river. We understand that the railroad is willing to pay in the neighborhood of \$1,000 damages, and if this amount is not accepted, will take condemnation proceedings.

W. W. Tyree has contracted to supply ties for the railroad.

L. D. Sharp and family of Slaty Fork were visiting in Greenbrier county recently.

Zane Moore has taken possession of the Doyle Hotel and has made a very good beginning.

The Greenbrier River Lumber Company was to hold a general meeting at Rochester the 15 inst.

Mr and Rodarmor, of New York, spent a week with Captain Smith. Mr Rodarmor is manager of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company.

The people of Brown's Creek appear to be more than pleased with their new school house, just completed by Beckley McComb and Gilbert Sharp.

If you wish a life insurance policy in the largest dividend paying "Old line Company" in the world call on Hubert Echols, Marlinton, W. Va.

Do not wait for a clear day to have your picture made. Clouds and sunshine are alike at the Peerless Art Gallery.

W. A. SLAVEN, Mgr.

Frank Hogsett, who was so severely cut at McLaughlin's camp, is rapidly improving and the prospect is that he will not be permanently disabled, as was feared at first.

A bank has been chartered by citizens of Randolph County to be located at Beverly. Four new banks have sprung into existence in this section this year which was previously without any. This is counting the Highland bank and the two new banks in this county.

Captain A. E. Smith has sold to Ed F. McLaughlin the building occupied by G. F. Crummett, possession to be given at once. The consideration recited in the deed is \$1500. Mr McLaughlin will move to town and occupy the property.

Snowden Kellison, a 13 year old boy, of Buckeye, was experimenting with the shell of a shot gun cartridge the other day. He filled it with gun powder and it flashed up in his face, burning him severely. His face is in a bad condition but it is thought that his eyes are not injured.

313 pairs men's sample shoes, in sizes 6 1/2, 7, and 7 1/2 only in tan or black, all the leading up to date styles, at 25 per cent less than regular price. Owing to a large purchase of carpets I will offer wool ingrain carpet worth 50c for 36c. 65c a yard Brussels carpet for 50c in large quantities.

The Supreme Court of Appeals handed down an opinion last Saturday in the case of Davis vs. Brown, deciding the county seat question in Randolph County in favor of Elkins. We are sorry that Beverly will suffer the loss of the county seat, but such a large majority had decided against that town that it was apparent some time ago that Beverly's cause was hopeless.

One of the Delaney's killed a very large bear on Tea Creek Mountain last Saturday. He had been hunting the bear several days and finally came upon it, sleeping on the top of a rock. The bear raised its and the hunter sent a bell through its skull, killing it instantly. Its weight was approximated at 400 pounds. The Hammonds have killed 8 bears and Fay 4 this fall.

Geo. E. Moore, of Fort Scott, Kansas, a nephew of Geo. P. Moore of Edray, was a sergeant in the 20th Kansas, Funston's famous regiment which won for the volunteers so much glory in the Philippines. The regiment is at home again after 18 months service in the Philippines. When within thirty miles of Ft Scott the train bearing the regiment was derailed, but no one was hurt. Sergeant Moore writes his uncle that the Philippines was not an unhealthy place except for those soldiers who ruined their constitutions by bad habits.

A very quiet marriage, November 8, 1899, occurred at the home of Mrs Mary E. Lange on Bucks Mt., overlooking west Marlinton, when Cameron Loyd Armstrong and Miss Lucy Elizabeth Lange were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony by William T. Price. Miss Opal Armstrong was maid of honor and preceded the bridal pair to their position on the floor. The groom is the youngest son of the late John Armstrong and the bride eldest daughter of Mrs Mary E. Lange. A nice and plentiful repast was served, enjoyed by about thirty persons. Twenty and eighteen years were the ages of the contracting parties.

An effort has been made to change our mail schedule—to have it lay over at Academy at night. Also to have the mail start from Lewisburg at 6 a. m. Both of these were for the benefit of the mail carriers. Marlinton would not agree to the former and Lewisburg repudiated the latter arrangement.

The postmaster has received a letter from the Department, saying that the schedule will not be changed as it thinks that the existing schedule will accommodate the people if the mail will arrive on time, and for the postmaster at Marlinton to write a special letter every time the mail comes in behind time. The mail carrier has 10 hours and 25 minutes to make 42 miles, and it will acquire good horses to accomplish it.

Big Barn Burned.

The big barn at Col Levi Gay's place was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening, the fire being discovered about sunset. Thrashing with a steam thrasher had been going on all day at the barn, but it is not known whether the fire originated from the engine or not. Smoke was seen issuing from the roof by some railroad hands at the railroad camp just across the river from the barn, and the alarm was given. One horse was the only living thing in the barn and it was taken from the burning building by Reuck Beverage.

The barn was a building measuring 50x90 feet, the main part being built of heavy hewed logs and shelled around. The cattle scales standing near the barn were destroyed. The barn contained about 30 tons of choice hay, 6 tons of millet and a lot of straw. A large rick of straw in the barnyard was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1800, \$800 on the contents and \$1000 on the building. It was insured in the Farmer's Home Insurance Company of Lewisburg for \$1000, \$600 of which was on the contents and \$400 on the barn.

State vs Arbogast et als.

L. M. McClintic is in Charleston to file petitions in the case of State v. J. C. Arbogast and others on behalf of the county and the sureties of Arbogast on his school bond. Levi Gay, special receiver of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County has reported that he has realized about twenty-one hundred dollars from the collection of back taxes which came into his hands as receiver of J. C. Arbogast. The State claims that this fund is personally and should go to liquidate Arbogast's indebtedness to the State, the party attacking. The County claims that this tax was levied for certain purposes and should be applied to the different funds in the proportion it was levied. The contention of the State is that when a Sheriff does not return a taxpayer delinquent he becomes personally liable and the tax ticket a chose in action belonging to the Sheriff, and that it is to be treated as an asset.

Mr McClintic also represents the sureties of '91 and '92 in the injunction suit of Oliver v. Arbogast brought in the Kanawha Court by Wm. & J. T. McAllister.

Death of Andrew Jackson, (Col.)

Academy, W. Va.—Andrew Jackson died November 5, aged 74 years, after many years of sickness. Brother Jackson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, and was widely known, and loved by all who knew him. Funeral was conducted by Rev C. W. Scott.

A light is from our household gone A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

We cannot tell who next will fall beneath the chastening rod. One may be first, and let us all prepare to meet our God.

Mrs Anna Scott, wife of Rev C. W. Scott, is able to be out again, after a few weeks illness.

Isaac Jackson met with a very painful accident. While shooting a gun a piece of the cap flew into his eye, near the sight, and is causing him great pain. N. A. S.

Marlinton to Incorporate.

Marlinton has of two evils chosen the less and decided to incorporate. It was either that or form a Vigilance Committee. Main Street looked like a field of battle one day last week strewn with the fallen in the fight. A canvass was made of the town, and every voter found at home to whom it was presented signed the paper with one exception.

The territory proposed to be embraced is the square mile owned by the Pocahontas Development Company for a town site on the east side of Greenbrier River and the land on the west side of the river on which seven or eight families live, which is known as West Marlinton.

An Old Time Weather Sign.

A Sunday paper discourses very learnedly on folk-lore and the antiquity of the verse:

The evening red and morning gray, Will send the traveler on his way; The morning gray and evening red Will send the traveler wet to bed.

It professes to know that these were favorite rhymes in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It did not seem to be aware that the sign was recognized at a still earlier date: Mathew xvi. 2, 3 says:

"When it is evening ye say, It will be fair weather, for the sky is red."

"And in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering."

We will sell nice bread meal in 20 barrel lots or more at 45 cents. Large orders should be sent by phone or mail one day in advance to insure promptness. Greenbrier Roller Mills, Caldwell, W. Va.

GREEN BANK.

J. P. Wooddell and Ellis Hughes killed a very fine deer last week. The hunters are bagging pheasants in a hurry and threatening the deer.

Mrs J. D. Kerr is on the sick-list at this time.

The schools in Green Bank district are being taught by the following ladies and gentlemen of the county:

The singing association at Arbogast was largely attended and the singing was fine.

There will be sacramental services at this place November 26th at 11 o'clock. Preaching by Rev A. C. Hamill.

Died, November 11th, at Green Bank, Mrs W. M. Hill, after an illness of several days. Her husband and three small children survive her. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Green Bank, Miss Mary Brown; Bruffay, Forest Hoehin; Helliber Run, Miss Sallie McLaughlin; Buffalo Mountain, Sam Spencer; Pine Grove, Miss Anderson; Spencer, R. B. Vaughan; Mosey Flat, Miss Bartie Beard; Kerr, Miss Virginia Gillipier; Brush Run, Miss Daisy Eskridge; Rich Mountain, Miss Bessie Grossy Ridge; Miss Emma Turner; Arbogast, Barn Wooddell; Moore, R. Sutton; Wanless, Miss M. Arbogast; Driftwood D. L. Tharp; McLaughlin, Miss Florence Hively; Glade Hill, Pearl Brown; Oak Grove, Ed Hudson; Cross Road, Miss L. Sharp.

Top Alleghany, Sunny Side, Big Fill, Hoover, Cold Run, and Dunmore schools are not in session for want of teachers for them.

Very truly, SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

In order to meet the requirements of the public schools of the county, a third examination will be held at the Academy at Hillsboro, on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2d, 1899, commencing at 8 a. m. JAMES W. WARWICK, Superintendent.

Dentistry.

J. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

- Frost, October 17, four days. Marlinton, October 23, one week. Academy, October 30, one week. Huntersville, November 7, five days. Dunmore, November 13, five days. Green Bank, November 20, five days. Travelers Rapse, November 27, five days.

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And received new stock I am prepared to furnish pure drugs, chemicals, etc. Brushes, Toilet Articles, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes: any drug not in stock will be gotten on short notice. Prescriptions a specialty.

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From \$1.00 to 68c. From \$2.38 to \$1.48. From \$3.30 to \$2.18. From \$5.25 to 3.25.

We sell Ladies Cloaks for 98c and up. We sell ladies walking HATS at 58c. We sell extra high cut Men's SHOES, kangaroo calf, leather lined, a regular \$3.25 shoe we offer for a short time only for \$2.18.

We sell you ladies shoes cheap. We sell you men's CLOTHING at an astonishing low price: Men's Suits for \$2.98 and up. Children's Suits for 98c and up. Men's Overcoats at \$3.98. &c., &c., &c., &c.

Come early and get the pick. We guarantee to save you from 20 to 40 per cent than you can buy anywhere else.

Yours truly, A. HARRISON & CO. Marlinton, W. Va.

FROST.

News is scarce. Dr Jordan has returned from Pendleton county.

R. Gilkison passed here last week with some cattle.

Henry Sheets was here a few days last week.

J. K. Rider passed here sometime since.

A. J. Hook is off to market.

C. B. Swecker was down somewhere.

Sherman Gibson and family have returned from Virginia.

Arch and John Revercomb passed here with some fine sheep last week.

Mrs Amos Gum has gone home to Virginia.

Dave Sheets passed here enroute for Virginia.

J. H. Lantz and Rev Pullin have been doing some carpenter work on the Frost church recently.

Come to the Frost merchants for bargains.

Our village blacksmith is a hustler. He does all kinds of smith work.

J. A. Moore was clerking for H. & H. last week.

Joseph F. Moore ought to receive a prize for killing the first deer in our neighborhood this fall.

Samuel Curry has been sick of pneumonia, and the other sick are improving.

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Reduced rate by the month. Horse Feed 2cents. C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TOPICS

"Good morning, Miss Moon!" "How do you do, Mrs Jones? Have you been to the Golden Store also?"

"Yes, my dear; what a fine line of dress goods to suit all tastes in crepes, crepons, broadclothes and serges."

"Yes; I can tell you the Golden Store keeps up the reputation for having the best line of capes garnet, blue, green and black. They are certainly cheap at \$1.35 as the material would cost more. They are made up and trimmed up to date, and strictly all wool."

"Have you seen the new waist he has just got in with lapels only \$1.75?"

"I want you to know that the line of black dress skirts at one dollar and fifty cents are very reasonable."

"I was charmed with that line of overcoats I saw up in the clothing room. They are made of heavy velvet cloth in light shades, also black and blue kerseys. You can get a respectable looking overcoat for \$3.75—and it will wear well."

"Bye, bye, dear; tell your mother to come over to see me, and I will show her some nice counterpins, white and colored. I bought for ninety-five cents at

THE GOLDEN STORE MARLINTON, W. VA.

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The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves. We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us. Yours, respectfully, L. D. SHARP

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I have been so busy with my business that I have not been able to write for some time, but I am still in the ring and in stay. My large and complete stock of goods have just been opened, and my many customers claim they have never been able to get such bargains as we are now selling. My

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are now coming in and are able to furnish our customers with heard of bargains. I also take all kinds of good produce in exchange for goods. I have solved the problem of profitable buying, and this enables me to give my customers the advantage of goods at a very small profit. I invite all parties to call in and compare prices and quality of goods and be convinced that I will save you money. I am making a specialty of

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